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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/053,549
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Filing Date: January 24, 2002
For: METHOD OF FORMING AN ARTIFICIAL SHIRO
OF MATSUTAKE
Examiner: LANKFORD, Jr., Leon B.
Group Art Unit: 1651

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Respectfully submitted,

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Supplemental to Applicants' response of October 28, 2003 to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2003, Applicants, confirm the election, with traverse, of Group VII, claims 7, 15, 23, 31 and 39.

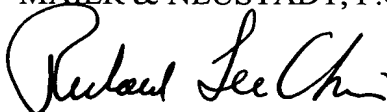
REMARKS

Applicants note that Applicants' Restriction response of October 28, 2003, on page 2, line 11, included a typographical error, erroneously referring to claim 16 as being part of elected group VII. Quite clearly elected group VII is directed to claims 7, 15, 23, 31 and 39.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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